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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/880,648
Applicants: James H. Prestegard, *et al.*
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Examiner: Lori A. Clow

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Docket No. 04342.105053
Customer No. 20786
Title: NMR Assisted Design Of High Affinity Ligands For Structurally Uncharacterized Proteins

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

April 26, 2005

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

The Applicants in the above-identified application hereby submit their Notice of Appeal in connection with the Final Rejection mailed on October 26, 2004. Applicants appeal the Examiner's rejection of all pending claims. Enclosed is a petition for a three month extension of time for reply to the Examiner's rejection. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to PTO Deposit Account no. 11-0980, the requisite \$250 fee for the Notice of Appeal and \$510 three month extension of time fee. The commissioner is further authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to the referenced deposit account. Applicant claims small entity status. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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